

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of: Li <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 9705
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Application No.: 10/038,984)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Filed: January 4, 2002)	Examiner: Tracy Ann Vivlemore
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR)	
IN VIVO AND IN VITRO ATTENUATION)	
OF GENE EXPRESSION USING DOUBLE)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.33

This Amendment corrects an inadvertent error in claim dependency and is submitted with appellants' appeal brief. A petition and fee for an extension of time is submitted herewith. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.